



BAYRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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LIBRARY BOOKS

Just a quick note to let you know that all of our library books are now due back. Thank you for ensuring your child has returned all of their books back to the school library. We greatly appreciate you having taken the time to do an extra check around your home to help us in ensuring all our school materials are returned.

LOST AND FOUND

There are still a few items that have been unclaimed from our 'Lost and Found' bin. Families were provided an opportunity to check the lost and found on our school supplies pick-up day(s). Please note, as always, all unclaimed items will be bagged up and donated to charity.

GR. 7 SCHOOL LEAVING FAREWELL

We will be holding a School Leaving Walk-By Ceremony for our Gr. 7s on Monday June 22nd and Tuesday June 23rd. This will be a socially-distanced opportunity to recognize our Gr. 7s before they head off to high school. A letter with further details went home to families of students in Gr. 7 last week.

Our Grade 7 students held two fundraisers earlier in the school year to raise funds for their year-end celebrations. As you know, based on current Health and Safety regulations regarding gatherings, our students were unable to celebrate their transition from elementary to high school. Instead, our 2020 Gr. 7 class decided to donate \$500 of the funds they raised to the Food Bank in South Surrey in lieu of their year-end celebrations.

Our Gr. 7s have demonstrated an impressive grasp of both acknowledging the global impact of the pandemic and maintaining perspective of priorities locally. We are so proud of our Gr. 7s and amazed at their acceptance of the current circumstances. Wow! What an amazingly mature and socially responsible group of young adolescents. You all are well on your way and we trust that you will continue to make great strides during your high school years. We wish you the very best!

REPORT CARDS

The final summative report card for your child will be sent home on their last day during the week of June 22nd. All students that are attending will be bringing home a paper copy of their final report on their last day of school. For those students not currently in attendance, **there will be one opportunity to pick-up your child(ren)'s report card on Friday June 26th between 10:30 am-12:30 pm.** Please come by to the front of the school to pick up your child's report. Please note, that any reports not picked up at this time will be kept at the school until September. Unfortunately, there will be no opportunities to pick up report cards over the summer months and we are unable to mail the report cards.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Please note, that Thursday June 25th is the last day of school for students. There will be an early dismissal on this day and students will be dismissed at 1:27 pm for the summer holiday. Please ensure your child(ren) are picked up at this time.

June 29 – September 4: Summer Break/School Closure

September 8: School Re-Opens

Please note, that as our guidelines for operation are set out by the Health Authority, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health, they will set the direction for what school will look like in September. Further information regarding school-start-up will be posted to our school and district websites in late August/early September.

A little take-away for our students, staff and families:

As you are aware, on March 17th 2020, the BC Ministry of Education directed all school districts to immediately suspend all K-12 in-class instruction due to COVID-19...

...and this unprecedented global event, significantly changed the rhythm of the world.

So, although the 2019-2020 school year got off without a hitch, what we didn't know was that it would wrap-up in a very different way. We know that you were looking forward to all the learning and fun events that take place in Term 3; Track, Badminton, Sports Day, Gr. 7 Farewell, Year-End Celebrations...the list goes on. Although we didn't get to carry out these events, know that you were thought of, and deeply cared for by the staff at Bayridge---each and every single day.

What we all did get to experience in this time---was the gift of time. Time to reflect, time to be with our families, time to stop and smell the roses. You all have been a part of the writing of history, and participants in remote online learning---a one-of-a-kind phenomenon. Although this time may feel unusual now, know that you will be the storytellers for generations to come.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2019-2020 PAC TEAM!!!

CO- CHAIR – Jen Neufeldt

CO-CHAIR - Lesley Fornelli

VICE CHAIR- Nicole Vanselow

TREASURER – Yvonne Li

CO-SECRETARY – Erin Parr

CO-SECRETARY – Ritu Sundaram

COMMUNICATION COORDINATORS

Judy Mao

Jessica Giuliani

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Marsha Ojio

Judy Mao

FUNDRAISING TEAM

Jeanette Dirksen: Bayridge BBQ & Pancake Breakfast

Angie Haertl: Yearbooks

Inga Mork: Art Cards

Marsha Ojio: Eagles Teddy Bear Toss

Pub Night: Ritu Sundaram and Nicole Vanselow

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Mandy Deol

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